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Examiner : Nguyen, C.
Docket No. : 34176/JWE/B600



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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE					
ITEM	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	144	144 *	0 X \$9.00	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	28	28 **	0 X \$39.00	0
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00			0
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				0
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1,7,14,22,28,34,41,45,58,64,68,72,76,81,85,90,93,99,104,111,113,115,117,119,123,126,130,140					
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"					

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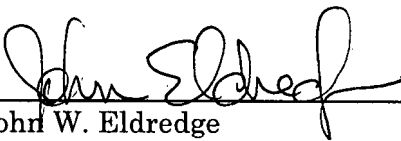
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Respectfully submitted,

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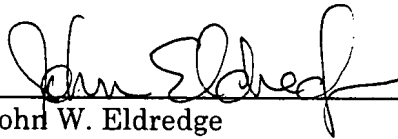
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **September 15, 1999** for three month(s) from **December 15, 1999** to **March 15, 2000**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 190	\$ 380	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 435	\$ 870	\$870.00
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 680	\$1360	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$ 925	\$1850	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **435.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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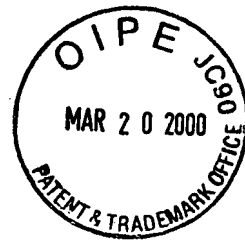
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